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Rivers of New England

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The rivers of New England are the silver chains that link together her mountains, her lakes and her seashore. There are streams in this country that are longer and broader and deeper, upon whose stately bosoms Commerce, as well as Pleasure, glides serenely to and fro, but there are none more beautiful.

Who can name a river in New England, be it one that winds its devious way across a tier of States, or a mere streamlet that dashes down a mountain-side "in tangled music through the rocks," the contemplation of which does not stir all the finer feelings of one's nature? Sordid, indeed, must be the mind of one who can speed unmoved along the gracefully curving banks of the Merrimack on that glorious railroad journey from Lowell to Concord, or who can be whirled along the sinuous shores of the ever-changing Connecticut, without experiencing that quiet thrill of exaltation that comes to the true lover of out-door life in the midst of all such enchanting scenes.

Even the most barren and unlovely of our eastern domains are toned and softened by the touch of some noble river or laughing stream. To some their names will bring up thoughts or memories that are as incense to the soul of the sportsman; to more they will suggest pleasing visions of boating, canoeing, and the short but delicious life of the summer idler. To everyone they will conjure up sweet vistas of limpid waters and foaming falls, of dancing shadows cast by leafy groves or verdant banks, of far off slumbering hills whose forests gave the river birth, and of fair farms and busy hamlets to which its never-failing waters minister.

The rollicking Wildcat and Ammonoosuc, tumbling riotously through the mountain fastnesses of the north, sing the same joyous refrain that is echoed back in soberer murmurs by the sea-kissed Kennebunk in Maine and the poetic Nashua in southwest New Hampshire. The happy chorus is caught up by the lordly Connecticut and the majestic Merrimack, to be in turn repeated by the Contoocook, the Winnipesaukee, the Pemigewasset, the Ashuelot, and even the far away Magog, hurrying to the noble St. Lawrence to tell what wondrous scenes of beauty are to be found in northern Vermont.

Many others there are that might be mentioned, each with its own individuality, if rivers may be endowed with such an attribute, but all with the same seductive qualities that woo the burdened mind from cares and troubles. In the succeeding pages the camera of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company's special artist has faithfully portrayed the salient characteristics of some of the famous waterways in the territory traversed by that great system.

As an expression of that which is highest in modern photographic art they will at least fulfil their intended mission, which is to give to those who have not yet tasted of their delights some slight hints of the scenic charms that invest New England's rivers, great and small.

MERRIMACK RIVER ABOVE NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.

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MERRIMACK RIVER AT TYNGSBORO, MASS.

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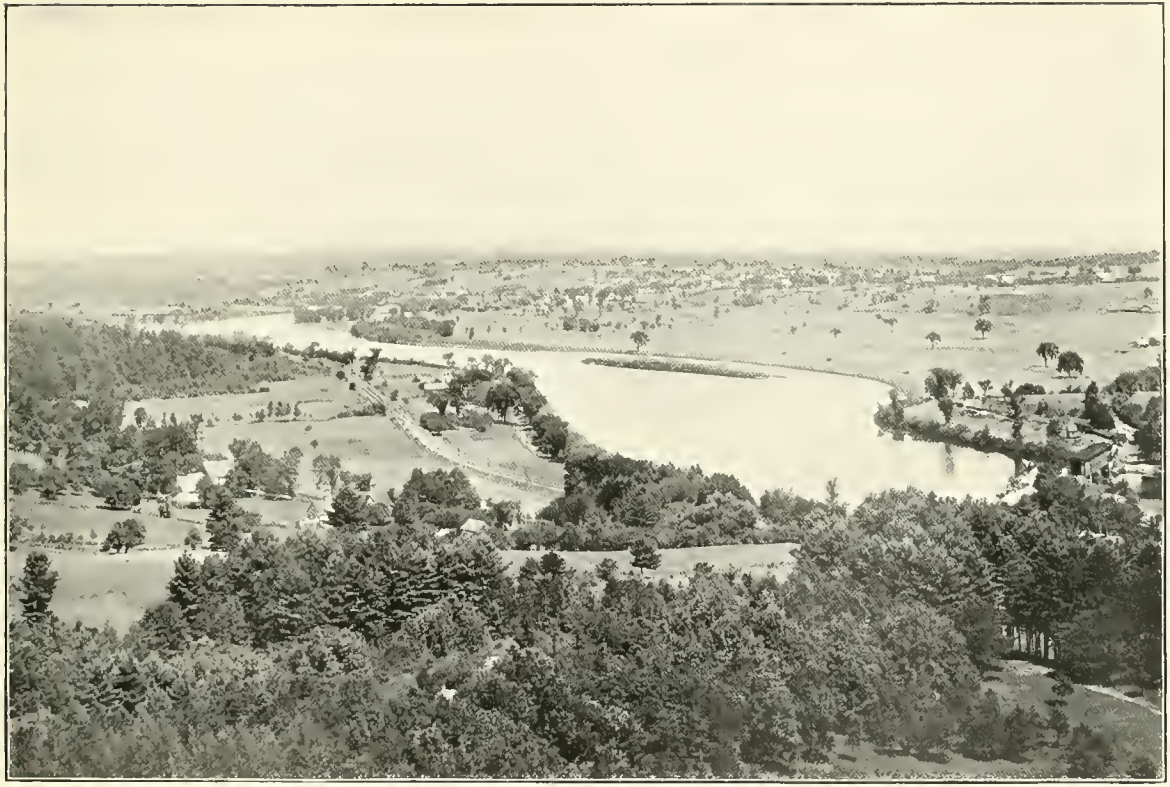

MERRIMACK RIVER FROM HOOKSETT PINNACLE, N.H.

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MERRIMACK RIVER, HOOKSETT FALLS, N.H.

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NASHUA RIVER, LANCASTER, MASS.

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SOUHEGAN RIVER, MILFORD, N.H.

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ASHUELOT RIVER BELOW KEENE, N.H.

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CONTOOCOOK RIVER ABOVE WEST HENNIKER, N.H.

CONNECTICUT RIVER AND MOUNT ASCUTNEY, VT.

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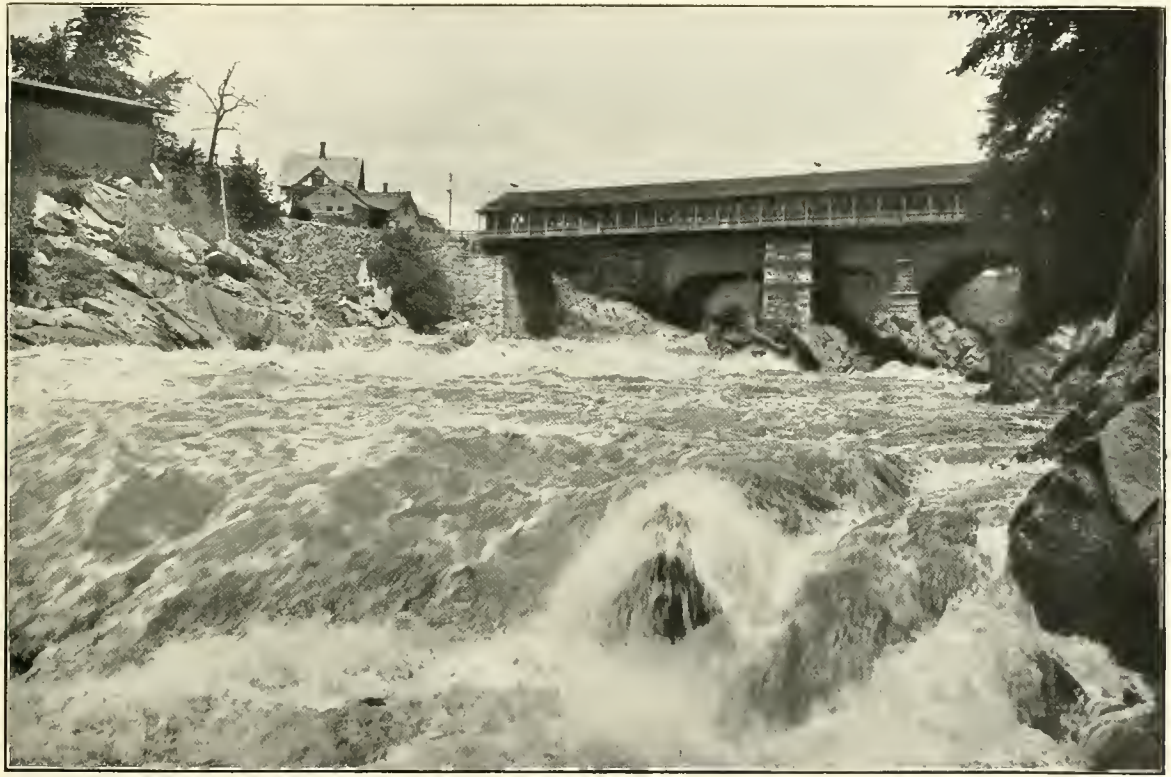

CONNECTICUT RIVER, BELLOWS FALLS, VT

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ASHUELOT RIVER, ASHUELOT, N.H.

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KENNEBUNK RIVER, ME.

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SALMON FALLS, MILTON, N.H.

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WILDCAT RIVER, JACKSON FALLS, N.H.

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WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT LACONIA, N.H.

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SQUAM RIVER, ASHLAND, N.H.

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CONFLUENCE OF BAKER'S AND PEMIGEWASSET RIVERS, N.H.

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CASCADE ABOVE THE BASIN, PEMIGEWASSET RIVER, N.H.

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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER FROM CAMPTON, N.H.

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AMMONOOSUC RIVER AT LISBON, N.H.

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AMMONOOSUC RIVER, NEAR FABYAN, N.H.

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MAGOG RIVER, SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

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